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Messina, August 27. N. S.

BY a Tartan that arrived here the 14th instant in 6 days from *Patrazzo* in the *Morea*, we receive advice, That the Venetian Fleet was at *Andros*, consisting of 26 Ships, 6 Gallealles, and 20 Galleys: and so soon as the Pope's and Maltese Galleys (who were come to *Porto Porro*) had joined them, they intended to sail again, and endeavour to engage the Turkish Fleet, which was near *Scio*, being in all 34 Men of War, and 14 Galleys. The Venetian Land Forces were encamped near *Corinth*, consisting of 4000 Horse, and 12000 Foot. This Evening arrived here the *Success*, Capt. *Wilson* Commander, in 42 days from *Alexandria*; and the *Samuel*, Capt. *Horton*, that came out in his Company, put into *Saragoca* 2 days ago, for want of Water. The *Gosprights*, Capt. *Appleby*, will sail to morrow for *Scanderoon*.

Leghorne, Sept. 17. On the 11th arrived here the *Panther*, Capt. *Fuller* Commander. A Galley is arrived here from *Genoua*, to transport the Duke of *Turfis* thither.

Turin, Sept. 28. The French opened the Trenches before *Valence* the 24th instant in the evening: The Garison seems resolved to make a vigorous Defence. The Army of the Allies was, by our last advice, encamped near *Pavia*; but the Horse was to march as this day to *Vigevano*, my Lord *Galway* remaining there with the Foot, and heavy Artillery and Baggage. There has been a Conference at *Pavia*, between Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Envoy, and the Marquis *de St. Thomas*, the Duke of *Savoy*'s Minister, but they parted, without coming to any Agreement; and since that Marechal *Catinat* has dispatched an Express to the French Court, to receive further Instructions. They have begun to demolish the Fortifications of the Town of *Pignerol*. The Duke of *Savoy* has given the Government of the Town and Country of *Nissa* to the Marquis of St. *Georgio*, who is gone to take Possession thereof.

Madrid, Sept. 19. The King of *Spain*, is so well recovered of his late Sickness, as to be past danger, which occasions great Joy here. The Queen is much better, though she continues very weak. The Conde *d'Oropesa* came last Friday to Court, and kissed his Majesty's Hand. They write from *Barcelona*, by the last Letters, That the French Army was retired beyond *Girona*; and that the Spanish Forces were removed to *Tordera*, about a League on this side *Offalricke*: The Spanish Galleys continued at *Barcelona*; and the French, which had lain several days at *Roses*, were returned towards the Coast of *Provence*. Letters from *Cadiz* of the ninth instant say, That Capt. *Lake* sailed thence the fifth, with five English Men of War under his Command: And that on the sixth returned into that Port the Frigats, which had convoyed the Flota, bound to *New Spain*, as far as the *Canary* Islands. 'Tis said, that the Armada will go out again very suddenly, to meet the Flota which is expected home. The *Moors* continue the Siege of *Ceuta*, and to throw Bombs into the Town.

Corunna, Sept. 29. The *Spanish Allyance*, Capt. *Hutchins*, arrived here the 27th instant, in 3 days from *Falmouth*, and brought over the Count *de Harach*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, to the King of *Spain*.

Vienna, Sept. 26. The last Letters from *Hungary* confirm what was writ by the Post before, of the Enemy's having repassed the *Danube* at *Banzaua* with their whole Army, except 12 or 14000 Men, who were left in the Neighbourhood of *Temeswar*, under the Command of *Solyman* Bassa; and tell us farther, That the Sultan had afterwards sent another Detachment, to Conduct a Convoy of Provitions and Ammunition to *Temeswar*, and when that was done, to join with *Solyman* Bassa; and marching himself towards *Belgrade*, had ordered a considerable Body of Foot to be put on Board his Galleys, and other Vessels, with a design, as 'twas believed, to attack *Brod*, *Morawitz*, or some other of the Imperial Garisons on the *Save*. Upon these advices, General *Truchses* was on the 16th instant detached from our Army with four Regiments of Horse, to reinforce General *Rabutin*, who was posted about *Segedin*, to prevent any design the Troops under *Solyman* Bassa might have, to make an Incursion into *Transilvania*; and the same day General *Caprara* decamped with the rest of the German Forces from *Berkerk*, in order to observe the Enemies Motions towards the *Save*. The 17th they passed the *Theysse* at *Sablia*, and continuing their march; the Cavalry arrived the 19th near *Peter-Waradin*, where they passed the *Danube* the 20th and 21th, as the Foot, commanded by General *Staremberg*, had Orders to do at *Illocke*. Some Letters have been intercepted, sent from the Turkish Army, which give an account, That the *Effendi* Bassa, Brother to the Grand Vizier, and several other Principal Officers, are dead of the Wounds they received in the late Battel; and that of the Turks about 4000 Men were killed in that occasion, and a yet greater number wounded. The young Duke of *Lorraine*, who has made this Campaign as a Voluntier in the Imperial Army, went the 20th instant to *Peter-Waradin*, to view the Fortifications of that Place, and was received there with a trible Discharge of all the Artillery. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still here, but intends to return to *Dresden* in few days.

Mentz, Octob. 3. The Confederate Army is still encamped at *Mosbach*, and the French on the other side of *Meusstadt*; Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* received advice the 29th past, That General *Thungen*, with the Forces under his Command, was advanced almost as far as *Strasbourgh*, and that he had possessed himself of two small Islands lying in the *Rhine* over against *Rheinau*, where he had raised Batteries, and by means whereof hoped to pass that River; notwithstanding a Body of French Troops were posted on the other side, under the Command of the Count *d'Uxelles*, to hinder it. Prince *Lewis* has ordered several Works to be cast up, for the Security of his Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Santhofen*. One of our Parties defeated 3 days ago a French Party, killed 33, and took 35 Prisoners.

Hamburgh, Octob. 5. They write from *Warsaw* of the 21th past, That the Queen was retired several Miles out of Town, to a place called *Villa-Nova*; which having put an end to the warm Debates the Dyet had been taken up with, for several days together; they would proceed to fix the time for the Election of a new King; which, in all appearance, will not be till the Spring.

Paris, Octob. 5. The French King went yesterday to *Fontainbleau*, and will stay there till the 14th of the next month. They write from the Camp before *Valence*, of the 27th, That the Trenches were opened the 24th at night; that they carried on two Attacks; and had raised several Batteries of Cannon and Mortars, which began to play the 25th; the Besieged, at the same time, omitted nothing for a vigorous Defence, making a continual Fire both with great and small Shot, which had killed divers of our Men, and among others